

# *Sacred Heart Parish* A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Music Director/Accompanist

**Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



### ***Liturgical Schedule:***

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule  
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:  
8 a.m. 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.  
or anytime by appointment.

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift*

(Mt 10:8)

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 4 8:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 5 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b> No intentions
10:15 a.m.	No intentions
Monday, April 6	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> No morning Mass
Tuesday, April 7 8:00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mary Rose Nagbala By Linda & Jude Iloeje
Wednesday, April 8	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, April 9 8:00 a.m.	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Joseph Ettienne-Modeste By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Friday, April 10 8:00 a.m.	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> Bishop Burchel McPherson By Jeff and Marlene Sutherland
Saturday, April 11 4:30 p.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Joseph & Margaret Rotelli By Larry & Mary Lauren
Sunday, April 12 8:00 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Vincent Jaunai (Birthday) By Anastasia Jaunai
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By Florence Adamowicz

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will be adoration also on Friday April 10th from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

## GARDEN HELP!

We have many small individual gardens around our parish campus. If you have a green thumb and would like to take one and make it beautiful, please contact Mary in the parish office. We would love your help! Many thanks to Joe Foy and Lenny Cossette for the beauty they bring each year.



## EASTER MONDAY



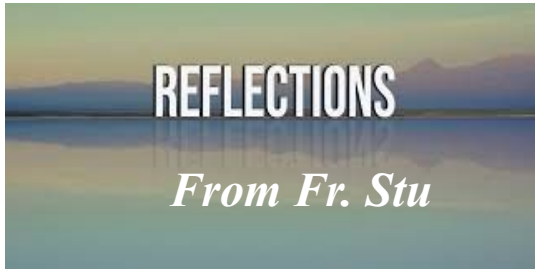
Please note that there will not be a morning Mass on Monday, April 6th. In addition, the office will be closed. We wish everyone a wonderful Easter.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to gather on **Monday, April 6th** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you know someone who would like a prayer shawl or more information on the group, please contact Mary Lou Royce at 860-242-5266.

## HANDBAG BINGO-SOLD OUT

Many thanks to all who have purchased tickets for our April 24th event. We are still in need of donations for our raffle baskets and would welcome those who would like to be a sponsor for \$500. All proceeds go to the Cathedral Pantry and will assist in purchasing food. Call or email the parish office for more information.



Recently, we completed our parish Lenten series based on the reflection booklet entitled “Lent: A Season of Transformation.” Gathering bi-weekly, we prepared by reading one of the three 10-page chapters which focused on two passages from Mark’s gospel and one from John’s gospel. We came together on Thursday evenings, starting with a light soup supper with tasty rolls and yummy cookies (thanks to all our chefs and their culinary gifts!). Then I

began with some initial thoughts on three themes: being transformed by repentance (“the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel”- Mk 1:15); being transformed through surrender (“Abba, Father...take this cup away from me, but not what I will but you will”- Mk 14-36); and being transformed by love (“As the Father loves me, so I also love you...and chose you to go forth and bear fruit”- Jn 15:9; 16).


We then broke up into small groups to discuss the focus question for each session that was shared with the whole parish in the bulletin the week before. We averaged between 25-30 folks each evening, so the groups had around five disciples who listened and shared their thoughts and life experiences. They were quite lively discussions as I stopped in to visit, listen and learn with each. We’d finish the evening with a chance to share in the larger group, I’d mention a few final thoughts, and we’d all recite the Lord’s Prayer together. At the end of the third evening, we also lifted a common clap for each other and our Spirit God who guided us. It was quite an enriching journey during Lent.

At our last gathering I spoke of a quote from St. Irenaeus, one of the Church Fathers from Lyons, France who wrote during the second century after the death of all the Apostles: “The glory of God is the human person fully alive.” As we learned during the Lenten series, the mentor we follow in this pilgrimage of life is our Lord Jesus, fully human, sharing his God-ways during the gospel days and our days now. His was a graced life to the full, grounded in the Father’s care, calling others to join him on the Kingdom walk, surrendering himself with compassion and sacrificial love all the way to the cross and the resurrection life he gifts us with forever.


With all its challenges, living his gospel is, indeed, an abundant life. We’re called to repent and turn to the Father again and again, surrendering to God’s will which is filled with such promise and peace, and sharing the fruits of that life as the Lord chooses us to keep following and finding him together. He is always helping us to be fully alive, glorifying God in the everyday ways of grace, guiding and inspiring us each day. He is our risen Lord. Alleluia!

PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT	
Weekly:	\$ 4,646.00
On-Line:	\$ 617.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,363.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank You*




**POPE LEO ON X**  
 Jesus’ freedom changes hearts, heals wounds, refreshes and brightens our faces, reconciles and gathers us together, and forgives and raises us up.



**THANK YOU ALL!**  
 As always, the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners was on display throughout lent. The families serviced by the Cathedral of St. Joseph Pantry received: diapers, baby wipes, bath towels, soap and body lotions. Over 300 families receive support from the pantry. Your donations made their days brighter. Thank you!

**Turn to the back page for more Sacred Heart news!**



REJOICE! HE IS RISEN

May the promise of the  
Easter season bring you  
great joy and abundant  
peace in the love and  
promise of the Lord.

*Happy  
Easter*